



Parish of Mundeford

7th Sunday after Trinity

Communion Celebration

*“the kingdom of
heaven is like ...”*

Welcome

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Hymn: All over the world the Spirit is moving,
All over the world,
as the prophets said it would be.
All over the world
there's a mighty revelation
of the glory of the Lord ,
as the waters cover the sea.***

All over the church

Deep down in my heart ...

Confession

God the Father forgives us in Christ
and heals us by the Holy Spirit.

Let us therefore confess our sins to God our redeemer.

Lord Jesus, in your love you invite us to be your friends:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, in your joy you choose us to go out and bear fruit:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, in your power you send us to be your faithful witnesses:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love and power

forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins,

heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit,

and raise *you* to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated

at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father.

Amen

The Collect

**Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to
your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Reading: Romans 8v12-25

At the end of the reading

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN: Faithful one, so unchanging
Ageless one, You are my rock of peace
Lord of all I depend on You
I call out to You
Again and again
I call out to You
Again and again**

**You are my rock in times of trouble
You lift me up when I fall down
All through the storm,
Your love is the anchor,
My hope is in You alone**

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THE GOSPEL: *Matthew 13v24-30, 36-43*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew*
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

The Creed: Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?**

**We believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?**

**We believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?**

**This is the faith of the Church. This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Our Prayers of Intercession

The Peace

Christ in you brings the Spirit of life and peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you.
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

**Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, in the day and the night;
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

**Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father and I, Thy true heir;
Thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care**

**Riches I heed not, nor all the world's praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart;
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory,
the splendour and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is always right to give you thanks,
God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong.

You made us and the whole universe,
and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour,
Mary's child. He suffered on the cross;
he died to save us from our sins;
he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world,
and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join all the angels
and saints to celebrate and sing:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning

Our song shall rise to Thee

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty

God in three persons

Blessed Trinity!

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you.

This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Holy Spirit on us
that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us so we pray:
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

The Agnus Dei:

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace.**

We are invited to receive Communion.

The gifts of God for the people of God.
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen**

We receive Communion or a Blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive the power of his death and share his glory and
be made perfect in his love. Amen

**Fill us good Lord with your Spirit of love.
And as you have fed us
with the one bread of heaven,
so make us one in heart and mind,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing ...

HYMN:

**Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Give me joy in my heart, I pray;
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Keep me praising till the break of day:**

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King of kings.
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King.*

**Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Give me love in my heart, I pray;
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Keep me serving till the break of day:**

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna

**Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
Give me oil in my lamp I pray;
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
Keep me burning till the break of day:**

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace
to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen